

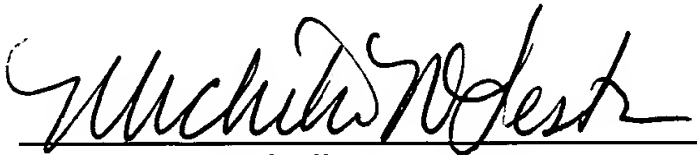
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Notice mailed December 19, 2005 advises that the Abstract is missing from the Amendment dated October 28, 1994. Attached hereto is a copy of the Abstract of the Disclosure attached to the Amendment dated October 28, 1994, which was apparently mislaid by the Office.

It is noted that no reply to the Request for Decision submitted June 28, 2005 has been received. An early reply is solicited. In this regard, it is noted that on August 2, 2005, during a teleconference with Examiner Kevin Lee, the Examiner advised that he would now take steps to initiate the Interference. However, no correspondence in that regard has been received.

Respectfully submitted,

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